

**Monthly Status Report  
W. R. Grace Superfund Site  
Acton, Massachusetts  
January 9, 2004**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is conducting the Phase 2 Remedial Investigation at the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of the RI activities. This report summarizes the activities completed in the past month, provides a schedule of activities planned for the coming month and describes any problems encountered. The exact date of scheduled activities may change due to resource availability and/or weather. Those interested in being kept advised of schedule changes of a particular activity are requested to contact the person listed for that activity.

**Private Wells**

A letter summarizing the results of work done on the private irrigation wells in 2003 was submitted to the government parties on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Additional sampling of the monitoring wells installed at 1 Lisa Lane was conducted in December.

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**Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments**

A meeting to review GP comments to Revised Public Health Risk Assessment (PHRA) Deliverable 1 and Deliverable 2 was held on December 16<sup>th</sup>. As a result of the discussion of the comments at the meeting, Menzie Cura is preparing a Response to Comments letter, which will document agreements reached at the meeting and respond to individual comments as necessary for clarification purposes. This letter will be submitted to the GPs for approval by mid January. Upon receipt of the GPs approval of the Response to Comments letter, Menzie Cura will estimate the time required to produce PHRA Deliverable III and an updated RI/FS Deliverable schedule will be generated.

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